94-167890/21 A81 E15 G03 (A14 E14) LOCT 92.10.09 A(4-D, 8-A4, 12-A5B1) E(10-A6A, 10-A6B) G(3-B2D1) LOCTITE CORP *AU 9348934-A 92.10.09 92US-958323 (94.04.21) C09J 4/04 Cyanoacrylate adhesive contg quinoid cpd stabiliser - has improved thermal decomposition and isothermal outgassing properties fused hydrocarbon ring; = C(CN)₂, C(CO₂Re)₂, C(SO₂Re)₂ or C(Ph)₂ or R¹ and R² combined form a fused ring having a C(CN)₂, C(CO₂Re)₂, C(SO₂R³)₂ or C(Ph)₂ gp. in conjunction Addnl. Data: ATTARWALA S 93.10.08 93AU-048934 $R^e = alkyl;$ and A cyanoacrylate monomer adhesive compsn. includes 0.1-10 wt. of a quinoid cpd. of the formula (I) to enhance the Ph = phenyl; or R and R¹ = O; and R^a , R^b, R^c and R^d = H, monovalent hydrocarbon, halogen, thermal resistance of the cured polymer. H, monovalent hydrocaroon, nalogen, hydroxyl, alkoxyl or strong electron withdrawing gps., or two of Ra-Rd combined form a fused hydrocarbon ring, provided that at least two of Ra-Rd are halogen or strong Rb R.8 = R 1 withdrawing gps.; or R = 0: Rd RC R = O;

R¹ = C(CN)₂, C(CO²Re)₂, C(SO₂Re)₂ or a diphenylmethylene gp., the phenyl gps. of which may be opt. substd. with one or more halo, hydroxyl, alkoxyl, hydrocarbon, nitro, acyloxy or cyano gps., and

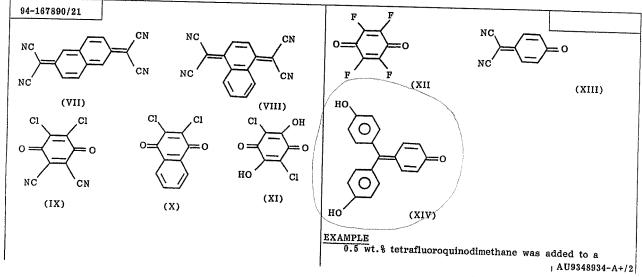
Ra, Rb, Rc and Rd = H, monovalent hydrocarbon, halogen $R = C(CN)_2$, $C(CO_2R^e)_2$, $C(SO_2R^e)_2$ or $C(Ph)_2$; R^a , R^b , R^c and $R^d = H$, monovalent hydrocarbon, halogen or strong electron withdrawing gp.; or two of Ra - Rd combined form a

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or strong electron withdrawing gp., or two of $R^a,\ R^b,\ R^c$ and R^d combined form a fused hydrocarbon ring. USE/ADVANTAGE The compsn. is used as an 'instant adhesive'. The compsn. has improved thermal properties. NC (II) MORE SPECIFICALLY The strong electron withdrawing gp. is selected from carboxylate, carboxylate ester, sulphonyl, sulphonyl halide, sulphonyl ester, trihalomethyl, cyano and nitro gps.

At least two of Ra, Rb, Rc and Rd are selected from COOC2H5 C2H5OOC C2H5OOC COOC2H5 (III) halo, cyano and nitro gps. C2H5SO SO2C2H5 PREFERRED COMPOSITION The compsn. comprises 0.5-5 wt.% of the cpd. of formula (I). The polymer compsn. has an onset of decomposition temp. when heated at 10°C/min. of at least 183°C; and a wt. loss of 25% or less (10% or less) when heated C2H5SO2 SO2C2H5 (IV) at 150°C for 900 mins. PREFERRED QUINOID COMPOUND The cpd. is e.g. of the formulae (II) - (V) (13 given) NC (V) AU9348934-A+/1

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cyanoacrylate adhesive formulation.

The onset of decomposition temp. was 210°C; wt. loss at 150°C in 900 mins. was 7%; 82°C stability was 20 days; and the fixture speed was 25 sec. for Balsa wood and 35 secs. for cow leather.

Results for a comparative example (without the quinoid additive) were 155°C; 96%; 20 days; and 25 secs and 35 secs.

The thermal decomposition and isothermal outgassing properties were improved compared to a formulation without the quinoid additive.(24pp1982--DwgNo0/0).

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